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that is being used to access a computer network, wherein said call back is made based upon a request transmitted over said computer network from a data terminal located at a remote location and connected to said computer network using said telephone line, said request including call back data including at least a telephone number of aid telephone line, said system comprising:

a compater network interface, connected to said computer network, for interfacing with said computer network and receiving said request over said computer network, for identifying said call back data, and for storing said call back data including said telephone number of said telephone line in a call back file; and an automated dialer system, responsive to said call back file, said automated dialer system including:

call back campaign manager, for retrieving said telephone number of said telephone line stored in said call back file:

a call scheduler responsive to said call back campaign for scheduling said telephone number of said manager, telephone line for immediate dialing;

a telephone number\ dialer, responsive to said call scheduler, for initiating dialing of said telephone number of said telephone line for immediate dialing, for monitoring a

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status of said telephone line, and for connecting an answered call between said inquiring party telephone and [to] a telephone of an available agent coupled to said automated dialer system; and

a re-dial script, responsive to said call back campaign manager, for directing said telephone number dialer to [substantially] immediately redial said [a busy] telephone number when said telephone number dialer detects a busy signal after dialing said [busy] telephone number.

1 $\dot{q}$ . (Twice Amended) A method for providing a telephone call

back to an inquiring party telephone connected to a telephone line

that is being used to access a computer network, wherein said call

back is made based upon a call back request transmitted over said

5 computer network from a data terminal located at a remote location

6 and connected to said computer network using said telephone line,

7 said call back request including at least a telephone number of

8 said telephone hine, said method comprising the steps of:

9 receiving said call back request transmitted from said

10 terminal at said remote location;

identifying said telephone number of said telephone line to

12 be dialed;

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placing said telephone number into a call back file;

retrieving said telephone number to be dialed from said call

 $2^{15}$  back file;

scheduling said telephone number for immediate dialing;

automatically dialing said telephone number scheduled for

18 immediate dialing over a telephone line using an automated dialer

19 **system**;

20 monitoring aid telephone line to detect a busy signal; [and]

21 redialing said telephone number when said busy signal is

22 detected; and

23 connecting an answered call between said inquiring party

telephone and a telephone of an available agent coupled to said

25 automated dialer system.

## REMARKS

This Amendment is being filed in conjunction with the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) in response to a Final Office Action mailed on March 15, 200 (Paper No. 4). In Paper No. 4, claims 1-6 and 8-14 were rejected (Clam 7 was canceled by the applicant in response to an earlier Office Action.)

Claims 1,3-6 and 8-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Bateman et al. in view of Grossman et